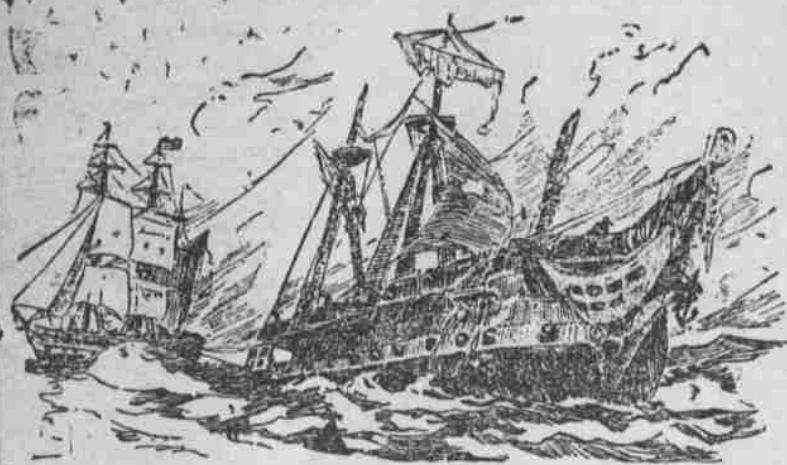


FAMOUS OLD FLAGSHIP NIAGARA TO BE RAISED FROM LAKE ERIE

Vessel Made Memorable Through Heroic Deeds of
Commodore Perry to Be Preserved as
a Naval Relic.



Washington.—The rate bill, pure food inspection measure and the selection of a type for the Panama canal are among the legislative products of the session of congress just ended that have the largest share of interest from a practical standpoint, but from a historic viewpoint the house, senate and president, at the instance of Representative Arthur L. Bates, enacted no more interesting law than that appropriating \$20,000 to raise the famous old flagship Niagara from Lake Erie and preserve it as a permanent sailors' home at Erie, Pa., as a memorial to the first victory of an American fleet over a foreign foe.

The bill provides for the salvage work under the direction of the secretary of the navy and for the erection of a suitable building of brick and stone for housing the vessel after it is transported to land.

The site contemplated by the board of trustees of the soldiers' and sailors' home of Erie, who are made the custodians of the vessel, for the proposed building is on a bluff overlooking Lake Erie, making a most appropriate setting for carrying out the patriotic intentions of the advocates of the restoration plan. Thereafter the naval relic is to be kept on exhibition free to the public at all times.

The size of the building may be judged from the fact that the Niagara which was built after the same model as the Lawrence, was 100 feet straight rabbit, 30 feet beam, 9 feet hold and was pierced for 20 guns.

Every American knows of the heroic deeds of Perry at the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812. It is one of the brightest pages in a naval history lustrous in deeds of valor.

Contrary to an impression that has gained currency the Niagara did not sink during the battle. It was not until years later, when the memory of the great victory was fading into forgetfulness that the Niagara found a resting place at the bottom of the lake.

The water at this point is not very deep and the location of the wreck has been well identified. Fortunately, the fact that it has been half immersed in sand and water for the last 40 years has kept its old timbers in an unusually good state of preservation and no doubt is entertained that the vessel can be successfully raised.

At the beginning of the present congress Representative Bates announced his determination to see that a relic of such value should be carefully kept. He did not finally succeed in forcing through the bill and getting the signature of the president till the closing week. It was not difficult to persuade President Roosevelt to give his approval.

The raising of the Niagara should not take a great deal of time and the suggestion has even been made that it be rushed so that the ceremonies attendant on placing the old craft on the lawn of the home may take place on September 10, the ninety-third anniversary of the conflict.

The battle of Lake Erie has always been regarded by Americans as their crowning victory on water in the second struggle with Great Britain. It

made the fame of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, born in Rhode Island, and one of the greatest of our early sea fighters.

Perry not only fought both the Lawrence and the Niagara with consummate skill, but he also built them, an achievement not possible to the naval leaders of to-day.

Early in the war he was assigned to go to Lake Erie and build two brigs of war of 500 tons each and 20 guns. So imperative was the haste that timber cut in the forest was put into the ships on the same day.

His force was much depleted and discouraged by illness when the British fleet under the command of the brave Capt. Robert Heriot Barclay appeared in force.

Barclay was a veteran of fine ability, who had been with Nelson at Trafalgar, and had sustained a serious injury there.

His fleet consisted of the Detroit, a new and strongly built ship of 17 guns, all long except two, the Queen Charlotte, the schooner Lady Provost, the brig Hunter, the sloop Little Belt and the schooner Chippewa.

Commodore Perry had at his disposal the Lawrence, his flagship; the Niagara, Caledonia, Ariel, Trippe, Tigress, Somers, Scorpion, Ohio and Porcupine.

In numbers the American fleet was the stronger, but the British ships were better fighting crafts. Only two of the Americans, the Niagara and the Lawrence, were of the first class.

Furthermore, the enemy enjoyed an advantage in having the long guns, while for the greater part the American ships were equipped with carronades, which could only carry for a short distance.

Before going into the battle Perry raised on his flagship a standard on which were the words of the heroic Lawrence, for which the ship was named, spoken in his moments of death:

"Don't give up the ship."
The British commander was terribly injured and nearly all his ships were complete wrecks. So impressed was Perry by the valor of the enemy that when the time for surrender came and the enemy's officers came to his flagship, the Niagara, he declined to take their side arms.

His triumph complete, Perry sent to Gen. Harrison this modest message, which remains a classic:

"We have met the enemy and they are ours. Two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop."

Milk Fed Pumpkin Amazes.
Bloomington, Ill. — A milk fed pumpkin is the latest development in agricultural circles. Two pumpkins, grown on the same vine, were on exhibition at the Tazewell county fair.

They stood side by side, but one was ten times larger than the other. The giant was given a pint of milk per day, a hole being cut in the vine which was attached to the stem. The milk was completely absorbed over night. The small brother attained natural growth, but the milk fed weighed 100 pounds.

summer's long encampments and the extended marches incident thereto are looked upon as an unnecessary hardship. American soldiers are thinking men and reason to the effect that while any hardship that is necessary will be endured, those not necessary will be evaded. It is believed that the infantry soldier upon reenlistment will be found in the coast artillery.

"I am of the opinion that camps of instruction as now conducted are too long in duration. Three weeks in camp should be sufficient. Marches should be less than 100 miles; anything beyond this is unnecessary and is disapproved of by the majority of officers and men whom I have interviewed on the subject."

Commenting upon the general dissatisfaction, Gen. McCaskey says: "The practice marches as now ordered and the prospect of a repetition of this

PLAYS TUNE ON A BARREL.

Massachusetts Man Has a String Instrument That is a Wonder.

Malden, Mass.—Out of a sugar barrel Frederick S. Hall, of Malden, has constructed a unique musical instrument, supposed to be a distant relative to the cello, and on the one string of the contrivance the performer plays arias and selections from famous operas.

Hall got the idea for the barrel cello one day when he heard the hollow sound made by some small boys pounding on a large hoghead. He believed that the hollow cavity of a good, stout oaken barrel would produce a good sounding-board for a vibrating string.

Procuring a cello string, Hall rigged it on the side of a barrel and then began his experiments. After several weeks' work he has perfected an instrument that gives a surprisingly mellow tone.

Friends of the musician have been calling at his studio by the score for the past few days to hear the new musical instrument. Hall has received a large offer for the instrument from a circus performer, but he refuses to part with it.

Hall is well known in local musical circles. He is the composer of several tuneful songs and marches.

BANKER BUYS WAITER A RANCH.

David H. Moffat Will Install Old Friend in Home Near Him.

Denver, Col.—David H. Moffat, millionaire banker and railroad builder of Colorado, who boasts as his friend Thomas Gay, head waiter of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, desires his friend to live near him, and as the first step in that direction has purchased a ranch of 158 acres in Routt county, near Steamboat Springs, which he is having put in shape before presenting it to Gay. Mr. Moffat bought the ranch for \$4,800. He will spend a goodly portion of his time on the ranch with his old friend. The friendship of the two men has interfered with Moffat's business several times, but when a man objected to the waiter the banker wanted nothing to do with him. Once a Denver man took an eastern capitalist to Mr. Moffat's room in the hotel to talk over a business deal involving \$250,000. They found Moffat playing poker with the waiter. They were introduced to him as they would have been to any other guest and the deal fell through on account of the attitude of the eastern man when a waiter was introduced to him as a social equal.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS GROW.

Foreign Trade on Sound Basis and Collections Are Large.

City of Mexico.—During the fiscal year ended June 30 the total exportations of the country amounted to \$271,138,809, against \$208,520,451 in the preceding fiscal year, a gain of \$62,618,357. Imports amounted to \$220,651,974, against \$178,204,962, an increase of \$42,446,112. Nearly \$50,000,000 in coined silver was exported and some \$38,178,000 new gold was imported in the readjustment of the currency. Exports of merchandise in the fiscal year increased by \$2,741,919. The foreign trade of the country is on a sound basis and the customs collections large.

During the fiscal year the United States took of Mexican exports \$186,010,052; Great Britain, \$47,272,873; Germany, \$20,523,156; France, \$8,610,279.

Mexico imported from the United States to the amount of \$145,600,313; from Germany, \$20,814,557; from Great Britain, \$20,344,648; from France, \$16,383,255. All sums are in Mexican standard currency, the unit being one-half of the American dollar gold.

STAYED IN JAIL BY CHOICE.

"Eddie" Mullin Declined to Accept Freedom and Died in Prison.

Cleveland, O.—"Eddie" Mullin, who for 29 years refused to leave the Cuyahoga county jail, died at the city hospital. He was about 65 years of age.

Mullin was a familiar figure about the county prison. He was picked up by a policeman one day in the fall of 1877 wandering aimlessly about. He was talking to himself about ships and Egypt. He was taken to the county jail to await an investigation as to his sanity. He was not violent and the probate court did not investigate his case. Hugh Buckley, member of the board of public safety, was then sheriff, and he ordered the release of Mullin. The prison doors swung open and Mullin was told that he was free.

"I don't want to be free. Please let me stay here. This is the best place I have found since I left the ship—the good ship Alice," wailed Mullin with tears in his eyes.

Mullin's manner touched the sheriff, and he said he could stay around the jail until he found a place to work. Mullin liked the jail so well that he did not try to get a job.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Anæmic Woman Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer.

Anæmia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who says:

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hunters Mauled by Lioness.

A fight between two hunters and an infuriated lioness is reported from British East Africa.

Messrs. Lucas and Goldfinch left Nairobi on a shooting expedition, and when five miles from the town the lioness was observed.

While the men stood at the edge of the thicket the brute pounced on Mr. Goldfinch and threw him to the ground. It bit him on the thigh before Mr. Lucas lodged a bullet in its neck.

Maddened by the wound, the animal turned its attention to Mr. Lucas, whose horse it felled and then pinned the rider to the ground, inflicting lacerations on his face and biting his right arm. He was saved by Mr. Goldfinch, who, sitting up, rolled the lioness over with a well-aimed shot.

The beast was about to spring on its victim again when another discharge from the same weapon proved fatal. The wounded men were taken back to town, where they received medical aid.

Serve as Illuminants.

The fire-flies of Jamaica emit so brilliant a light that a dozen of them, enclosed within an inverted tumbler, will enable a person to read or write at night without the least difficulty. Indeed, it is an expedient to which many resort. These flies are in size as large as a common hive bee, and perfectly harmless. Their appearance in unusual numbers acts as a barometer to the natives, and is an indication of approaching rain.

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"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

City of Electricity.

New York City consumes nearly 1,000,000,000 units of electricity per annum, while London, with nearly double the population, consumes not more than one-fourth of that amount. The consumption per head of population in New York is stated to be 282 units, London.

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ARMY MARCHES TOO LONG.

Gen. McCaskey Says Infantry Branch Disapproves Unnecessary Tramp.

Washington.—Long marches in the infantry branch of the army, as provided for in recent orders, pertaining to annual camps of instruction, are disapproved by Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey, commanding the southwestern division, in his annual report to the war department. The recent orders, he says, will have a decided and disastrous effect upon reenlistments.

Commenting upon the general dissatisfaction, Gen. McCaskey says: "The practice marches as now ordered and the prospect of a repetition of this